

per annum. Provided that such clerks shall not be deemed a part of the police force, nor entitled to the benefit of pension laws for members of the police force, nor entitled to wear the police uniform. The County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to levy each year a sum sufficient for payment of the salaries and expenses of the foregoing, but no such levy shall be made against any property or person in the sixth election district of the County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 27, 1945.

CHAPTER 875.

(House Bill 485)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 172 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Corporations", sub-title "Building or Homestead Associations", providing who shall be members of building and loan associations and relating to their privileges.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 172 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Corporations", sub-title "Building or Homestead Associations", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

172. All shareholders of associations incorporated under Sections 160 to 170, both inclusive, of this Article, or heretofore incorporated under any special act, and all borrowers from such associations, and all persons assuming or obligated upon loans made or held by such association shall be members thereof, and all persons buying the property securing loans made by such association subject to such loans shall have the privilege of such membership at all meetings of the members of such associations, each borrower and each obligor upon a loan and each owner of property subject to a loan shall be